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In re Patent Application of: Yukako Nii

Application No.: 09/499,401

Group Art Unit: 2174

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ALLOWING PROCESSING CONDITION TO BE SET BY DRAG AND DROP, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH PROCESSING PROGRAM THEREOF IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Box AF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7), the period for response being extended to the present by the accompanying request, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: